



EVANS HISTORY HUNT

REGISTRATION AND QUIZ

Please fill out the below information.

Upon completion of the History Hunt and submission of this form to the Evans Community Complex (1100 37th Street | Evans Colorado 80620) you will receive a 10-day family pass to the Evans Recreation Center and be entered to win weekly prizes and a grand prize basket worth over \$200.00. The City will announce the winner of the grand prize on November 29th at the Holiday Lighting Ceremony. One entry per person allowed. (10-day family pass is limited to a family of four and limited to one pass per household). Weekly prizes will be awarded each Friday, prize winners will be contacted the following Monday. All submissions must be turned in no later than 5:00 PM on November 1, 2019 .

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

In the early years Evans turned into a major hub for travelers who could purchase train tickets in an old adobe house on Denver Street until 1904 when the Evans or Stage Train Depot was built.

Who was the Evans or Stage Train Depot named after and what was he popular for? _____

Riverside Park is loved by the residents of Evans and considered one of Evans' greatest assets. Many residents call it the "Crown Jewel" of Evans.

What year was Riverside Park, or the "Crown Jewel" originally built? _____

In the early 1900's Evans was the only town in northeastern Weld County that allowed alcohol within City limits.

What was the name of the largest and most popular saloon in Evans at the time? _____

Early settlers dug irrigation ditches to bring valuable water from the rivers to their fields. What was the name of the Ditch company that was founded in March of 1870 that later was renamed the Godfrey Ditch Company? _____

The location the Riverside Library and Cultural Center sits has long been a part of Evans history. What was one of the uses the site was used for before the Library was built in 2014? _____

Sergeant Charles H. Welch of the United States Army was the recipient of the Metal of Honor on October 5, 1878.

What was the reason Sgt. Welch was chosen as a recipient of the highest and most prestigious personal military decoration that can be awarded by the US military? _____

Evans Fire Protection District was established in 2011 to stabilize funding and emergency services to the citizens and businesses of Evans. What was the name of the long-time resident of Evans that started it all and formed the first Evans Volunteer fire department and in what year? _____

In 1869, Daniel G. Steele was an innkeeper in the newly established Town of Evans who met his untimely death by the hands of a drunken cowboy. What was the name of the Cowboy that shot Daniel G. Steele? _____

Elbridge Gerry was best known for riding 65 miles to Denver to warn Governor Evans of impending raid by Native Americans and averting a certain disaster and building the once popular Gerry House Hotel.

After moving south from Fort Laramie, Wyoming in to the Colorado Territory what was one of first businesses Gerry established for himself in Weld County? _____

Due to budget cuts which caused a large reduction of City staff the Evans Municipal pool was temporarily closed for two seasons. What two seasons was the pool closed temporarily prior to the 2016 permanent closure? _____

The first Evans School quickly became too small for the student and closed to build a new larger school. The second Evans school was completed in 1929. The second Evans school was later renamed after one of the most beloved and respected teachers in Evans. What was the name of this popular teacher? _____